Kugu Nganhcara language

Kugu-Muminh (Wik-Muminh), also known as Kugu- or **Wik-Nganhcara** (Wikngenchera), is a Paman language spoken on the Cape York Peninsula of Queensland, Australia, by several of the Wik peoples. There are multiple dialects, only two of which are still spoken: Kugu-Muminh itself, and Kugu-Uwanh.

Phonology

Kugu Nganhcara consonant inventory [5]

Kugu-Muminh	
Wik-Muminh	
Native to	Australia
Region	Cape York Peninsula, Queensland
Ethnicity	Kugu Nganhcara, Wik Iyanh
Native speakers	30 (2005)[1]
Language family	Pama–Nyungan - Paman - North Cape York - Wik **Kugu-Muminh**
Dialects	Muminh Uwanh Mu'inh Ugbanh Yi'anh Iiyanh
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: xmh – Kuku-Muminh uwa – Kuku-Uwanh xmq – Kuku-Mangk? (unattested) xmp – Kuku-Mu'inh ugb – Kuku-Ugbanh wua – Kugu-Nganhcara wij – Wik-Iiyanh
Glottolog	kuku1287 (http://glottolog.o

rg/resource/languoid/id/kuku1287) Kuku[2]
wikn1246 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/wikn1246) Wikngenchera[3]
wiki1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/wiki1239) Wik-Iiyanh[4]

AIATSIS[1]	Y59 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/Y59)
Coordinates: 14°4′S 141°43′E	

	Bilabial	Apico-alveolar	Lamino-dental	Lamino-palatal	Dorso-velar	Glottal
Voiceless Stop	p	t	th	c	k	'
Voiced Stop	b	d	dh	j	g	
Nasal	m	n	nh	ny	ng	
Lateral		l				
Tap		r				
Glide	w			y		

Kugu Nganhcara vowel inventory[5]

	Front	Back
High	i i:	u u:
Mid	e e:	o o:
Low	a a:	

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